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City Council Approves General Plan Flexible Footprint for Goodyear's Future to Go Before Voters in November 4 General Election

Eighteen months in the making with much valuable input from residents, City Council approved the Goodyear 2025 General Plan during its meeting on Monday, June 23 for what now is the sixth fastest growing city in the United States.

A General Plan is conceptual and a footprint of a city's future. Goodyear's focus is on residential growth and economic development and job creation, parks and recreation expansion, entertainment, transportation and open space.

The plan will be placed on the November 4 General Ballot for voters to ratify.

"A lot of thought and a great deal of hard work has gone into this General Plan," Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord said. "It's easy to follow and is a clear vision of what our city can be 10 years from now as Goodyear continues to grow. The plan's vision statement is to create Goodyear as an exciting place to be. Our proximity to Interstate 10 and the forthcoming Loop 303 is a valuable asset to us, and we want to make sure we are responsible in our growth."

"We are experiencing tremendous growth and we can't predict what the next 10 years will bring," said City Planner Katie Wilken who oversaw the General Plan Citizens Committee and public hearings. "We need to allow for creative and innovative ways to implement the community vision."

Goodyear's plan was smoothly shaped by 22 citizens and two developers, and its development process can be modeled by other cities around the country to demonstrate successful planning.

"Getting the community involved was the city's Number One priority," Wilken added.

For more information on the Goodyear 2025 General Plan, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/goodyear2025.



Goodyear City Council

Top row (left to right): Vice Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Sheri Lauritano, Joanne Osborne, Bill Stipp.
Bottom row (left to right): Wally Campbell, Mayor Georgia Lord, and Sharolyn Hohman



Council Calendar

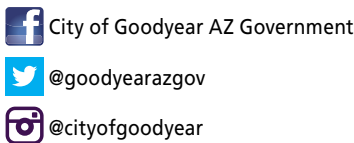
August 18, 6 p.m. – Council Meeting	September 15, 5 p.m. – Work Session
August 25, 6 p.m. – Council Meeting	September 22, 6 p.m. – Council Meeting
September 8, 6 p.m. – Council Meeting	October 6, 6 p.m. – Council Meeting

Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, at Goodyear Municipal Complex, 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101. Please visit www.goodyearaz.gov for meeting schedules and to watch Council meetings.



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Council Corner



Councilmember Wally Campbell

There are many reasons Goodyear is a wonderful place to call home, but perhaps chief among them is the overall safety of our community. Each year crime statistics indicate that Goodyear is one of the safest cities in the Phoenix Metropolitan area, a distinction that can be attributed to the dedication of our Police Department and the vigilance of our citizens. Despite this excellent track record, no community is totally insulated from crime. Now that summer is upon us, the Goodyear Police Department has a few suggestions to keep you and your family safe.

Summer Safety for Children: With schools on summer break, kids will be out playing in the neighborhoods. Please use caution when driving in residential areas. Additionally, as a reminder to parents with teenagers, the city of Goodyear has a curfew ordinance that restricts minors under 16 years of age from being out past 10 p.m. and 16 to 18 year olds out past midnight.

Prevent Crimes of Opportunity: Crimes of opportunity tend to increase during the summer months due to more people venturing out after the sun goes down. Please be sure to lock your vehicle and remove any valuables from plain view in order to reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

If You See Something, Say Something: Always remember, if you see something, say something – you could hold the key to solving a crime. The Goodyear Police Department takes all calls extremely seriously. Do not be afraid to report something that does not look or seem right. If a crime is being committed or you fear for your safety, always call 911. In non-emergency situations, contact the Police Department at 623-932-1220 to submit tips or ask any questions that you may have.

For more crime prevention tips, please visit www.goodyearaz.gov/police.



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF THE LOOP 303/I-10 INTERCHANGE

ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE STATE!

Saturday, August 16 from 7:30 to 11 a.m.
Open to the public to run, walk, bike, and explore!
The Governor and Goodyear Mayor Lord will speak.
Ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a.m.
For more information, visit www.azdot.gov/loop303

From the Mayor



Mayor Georgia Lord

New 911 Emergency Center Becomes a Reality

Monday, May 19 was a proud day for the city and was one that was a long time coming, especially for members of our public safety forces in the city of Goodyear.

About 50 people including City Council members, city officials, and construction managers were on hand to see the dedication and grand opening of the new

911 Emergency Call Center – a 10,000-square-foot, \$4 million facility that has been a dream for those who provide a calm voice at the other end of the line when one makes an emergency phone call.

It's hard to believe it's been one month since it opened. In its first month, the call center received 2,639 emergency calls and 7,606 non-emergency calls, prompting our public safety departments into action and providing you quality services.

Located at 14455 West Van Buren Street, the new call center stands out at Goodyear Municipal Complex, and is expected to serve the city for the next 30 years. It houses seven dispatcher work stations with adjustable lighting and desks that allows those working the 10- to 12-hour shifts to stand or sit as they are looking at maps or computer screens to type in critical information. Plus, there's room to expand the dispatch stations.

The center is part of the Regional Wireless Cooperative, a large public safety radio system that has a membership made up of cities, towns, and fire districts throughout the Valley and currently consists of 19 members: Avondale, Buckeye, Chandler, Daisy Mountain Fire District, El Mirage, Glendale, Goodyear, Town of Guadalupe, Maricopa, Paradise Valley, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Sun City Fire District, Sun City West Fire District, Sun Lakes Fire District, Surprise, Tempe, and Tolleson.

In addition, through the Regional Wireless Cooperative, we are able to communicate with virtually every state and federal agency that would participate in a large scale, regional event or disaster, such as the Super Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Pro Bowl, natural or man-made disasters.

Calls for service have drastically increased as the city has continued to grow – from 8,200 calls in 2004 to more than 3,000 calls a month – or more than 30,000 calls a year. The center was approved in the 2010-11 fiscal year budget, and was paid for by development impact fees.

But the center is more than a building and more than a facility. It's actually about people – you, the residents – who may need the calm guidance or support of a dispatcher to help you in your time of need. The residents are the ones we built this for as public safety and quality of life remains a top priority in Goodyear.

Spotlight on Community Policing



Police Chief Jerry Geier started with the Goodyear Police Department in January 2012. He came to Goodyear from the city of Yuma where he was police chief for three years. Throughout his 31 year tenure in law enforcement, Chief Geier has served as Director of the State of Florida, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco as well as a member of the Orange County and Osceola County Sheriff's Offices in Florida and Butler County Sheriff's office in Ohio.

Chief Geier holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology. He is one of the less than one percent of law enforcement administrators worldwide having graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.

Since becoming police chief in Goodyear, there have been many accomplishments under his leadership. A few of these improvements, of which the department is especially proud, are highlighted below.

Chief Geier came to the Goodyear Police Department with the goal of improving department policies and restructuring the organization, which not only ensures transparency and superior service to the citizens, but has also improved employee morale within the department. Chief Geier has made positive changes enhancing the quality of life in Goodyear through community policing programs, which in turn, has contributed to a lower crime rate, making Goodyear a very desirable place to live and work. By expanding the Community Services Division by 50 percent, this has allowed for increased community policing programs such as: school substations, Lids on Kids, drug disposal, and Volunteers in Police Services (VIPs).

The **School Substation Program**, an addition to the existing school resource officer program, is an innovative approach to school safety and has served as a nationwide model. This



unique program puts officers on three elementary school campuses in Goodyear, where they stop in as frequently as possible during school hours to complete reports and return calls. This program allows for greater police presence on campus, acting as a deterrent to school violence, establishing a positive relationship between officers and students, parents, and school staff without impacting department or school budgets.

The **Lids on Kids Program** expanded into two additional schools in Goodyear this past school year. This is a school reward-based program in which students are rewarded for being caught wearing their helmet while riding a bike or scooter. One of the newest schools to join the program, Desert Star Elementary, had the largest percentage increase in helmet use among students this year, 500 percent! As a result, a raffle was held at that school in which those students who had received a charm for wearing their helmet this year entered into a drawing for a new bicycle. The Goodyear Police Department congratulates the 3rd grader, Brianna, who won the bike.



The city of Goodyear **Drug Disposal Box** program has proven to be a huge success since it began in November of 2012. Because of the success and demand for this service to the community, the program expanded to include an additional box located at Goodyear Fire Station 183. The two prescription drug disposal



boxes are located at Police/Fire Administration, 14455 W. Van Buren Street, and Goodyear Fire Station 183, 3075 N. Litchfield Road. On average, the program collects approximately 28-42 pounds of medications each month, depending on time of year and since the inception of this program, more than 1,397 pounds of prescription medications have been properly disposed of. The department would like to remind the public that needles are not to be deposited in these boxes.

Finally, the **You Are Not Alone (YANA)** program, which is part

of the VIPs, was nationally recognized for "Outstanding Achievement in Law Enforcement Volunteer Programs" in September of 2012, from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

The overall VIPs program has been successful in providing the community with many benefits such as, implementing department directives in assisting officers with traffic control, citations for illegal handicap parking, accident investigations, neighborhood watches, DUI Task Force, fingerprinting, special events, code enforcement, VIN Etching, and other administrative tasks which enables officers to be on the streets performing their core function to protect and serve.

Goodyear Police Department invites the community to learn more about the department using our social media sites. Follow the department on Twitter @goodyearpolice and "Like" it on Facebook.

New Segways

The Goodyear Police Department purchased two new Segways as the result of a \$16,000 grant funding from Tohono O'odham Nation. The X2 Patroller models are equipped with off-road tires and can reach a top speed of 13 mph. These Segways are able to travel a distance of 12 miles on a single charge. The advantages of the Segway include: increased visibility because officers are able to see over the top of crowds, officers are able to cover more patrol area in less time, these vehicles are a great PR tool and are able to go into areas not readily accessible by other patrol vehicles. Since taking possession of the Segways in February, they have been seen at several community events including: A Tale of Two Cities event, Sky Kids event at the Goodyear Airport, Desert Thunder Elementary Safety Fair, STEM School fieldtrip and parent event at Goodyear Ballpark, and for patrol during spring training games at Goodyear Ballpark. The Goodyear Police Department expects to get much from these Segways and views them as a valuable tool in public safety.



City Celebrates 911 Center Opening

The Goodyear Police Department celebrated the grand opening of its new 911 Telecommunications Center on May 19. More than 100 residents took advantage of this one-time opportunity to see Goodyear dispatchers at work in the new 10,000-square-foot building, designed to serve the city's needs for the next 30 years.

Seventeen Goodyear dispatch professionals cover shifts around the clock, every day of the year, serving residents and visitors. In 2013, the Telecommunications Division handled 27,410 emergency 911 calls and 74,000 non-emergency calls. The average response time – from the 911 call to an officer on-scene at an emergency – is approximately four minutes. Dispatcher training is an intense process, taking between 20 and 26 weeks to complete. In addition, typically the division will process more than 150 applicants to find that single person who is able to successfully pass the testing and background process required to be hired as a telecommunications operator trainee.

The city of Goodyear is very excited to have this state-of-the-art facility with its multiple layers of security, infrastructure, and technology to better serve the citizens of Goodyear.



Back to School Safety Tips

It's that time again! Time to shop for school supplies, kids are ready to see friends and most importantly, it is time to review some important back to school safety tips.

The Goodyear Police Department would like to remind parents of some specific safety tips to keep children protected as they head back to school.

Motorists:

- Drive slow and undistracted in school zones
- Know the law for sharing the road with school buses
- Keep crosswalks clear
- Watch for pedestrians, especially for children, as they can be unpredictable
- Keep an eye out for bicyclists

Parents:

- Teach children to look left, right and left again before crossing the street
- Teach children to always use the crosswalk when crossing the street
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers when crossing the street
- Consider organizing a "walking school bus" for students in your neighborhood. Have a group of children walk to school together with a supervising adult.

Students:

- If walking to school, always stay with a group
- Always walk on the sidewalk
- Do not enter the street between parked cars
- If riding a bike, always wear a properly-fitted helmet
- Never get into a car with a stranger
- If approached by a stranger, do not have a conversation, tell a trusted adult

For more information on back to school safety, visit:

www.nsc.org/safety_home/SafetyObservances/Pages/BackToSchoolSafety.aspx

www.safekids.org/walkingsafelytips

www.sparky.org/news.html



Police Department Members Earn Top Law Enforcement Recognition

On Monday, April 28, Goodyear Police Chief, Jerry Geier recognized three of the Police Department's finest for their accomplishment of successfully graduating from three of the country's top academies in specialized law enforcement training.

Deputy Chief Jeff Rogers, Lieutenant Jimmy Rodriguez, and Lieutenant James Hernandez are three individuals who join the ranks of the top one percent in law enforcement, exemplifying the professionalism of the Goodyear Police Department. Each successfully completed 10 weeks of specialized training at their respective academies. These individuals gained skills and knowledge that will transfer directly to their leadership positions at Goodyear PD. This will prove to be invaluable in better serving the community.

Deputy Chief Jeff Rogers graduated from the 130th Administrative Officers Course at the Southern Police Institute in Louisville, Kentucky, where he was named Dean's Scholar at University of Louisville. The Institute is one of the top three Police Command Schools in the country.



The 130th AOC consisted of courses to include: Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Management, Criminal Justice Leadership, Police Budgeting, Managing Organizational Performance, Police Training Programs, and Police Administration. The 130th AOC session was held from August 12 – November 8, 2013 and was comprised of 47 police administrators representing 21 different states as well as the country of Turkey. The courses completed by Deputy Chief Rogers earned 12 credit hours toward his Master of Science in Justice Administration degree.

Lieutenant Jimmy Rodriguez

On March 28, Lieutenant Jimmy Rodriguez graduated from the 256th session of the FBI National Academy Program at Quantico, Virginia. The class consisted of 221 officers representing 47 states and 23 international countries. The FBI National Academy, internationally known for its academic excellence, offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training. Lt. Rodriguez was one of only four Command Staff Officers selected from the State of Arizona to participate in this specialized academy. Less than one percent of all Law Enforcement Officers worldwide have been selected to attend the FBI National Academy. As an additional benefit to the city of Goodyear, the cost of tuition, room, board, and travel are all borne by the FBI. As a result of his participation, Lt. Rodriguez earned credit from the University of Virginia.



Lieutenant James Hernandez graduated from Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety in November 2013, earning six University credits. By attending the intense ten-week long School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University, Lt. Hernandez received valued specialized training in 27 core areas, which encompass Police Training, Management Training, and Executive Development. The Goodyear Police Department values professional development for its members and is confident that Lt. Hernandez will use his new skills and knowledge to benefit the organization through his leadership position.



9/11 Memorial and Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, September 13

The United Goodyear Firefighters L4005, with the Goodyear Fire and Police departments will be hosting the annual 9/11 Memorial Ceremony on Saturday, September 13, at 7:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place at Goodyear Fire Station 183, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., between Thomas Road and Indian School Road. The community is invited to attend this special day of remembrance. A pancake breakfast will be served by Goodyear firefighters following the memorial service. All donations will go to the United Goodyear Firefighter Charities. This event will also feature: apparatus displays, public safety demonstrations, t-shirt sales, kids area, and raffle.

This September 11 marks the 13th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that took the lives of firefighters, police officers, military personnel, and civilians in the largest domestic act of terrorism on American soil in modern history.

For information, please e-mail darrin.green@goodyearaz.gov.



Students Read Nearly One Million Pages in Reading Challenge

The books are now closed on the city of Goodyear's 2nd Annual Reading Challenge.

Overall, 2,785 students from 109 classes in 10 schools (kindergarten through eighth grade) competed in this year's Reading Challenge which concluded at the end of April. The number of pages read in the citywide initiative tallied 926,131.



The Reading Challenge was the second initiative hosted by the city since joining the Read On Arizona program in early 2013 in an effort to improve literacy in its schools, and increased the number of pages read to 1,686,945. Last year, 2,665 students throughout 10 Goodyear schools read 760,814 pages in the inaugural Reading Challenge.

The idea of the Reading Challenge sparked during Councilmember Joanne Osborne's Building Blocks to Great Schools. This is a program partnership that was formed in 2008 to bring city officials and school administrators together to develop policies and practices that enhance the quality of education for Goodyear students.

"It is a rewarding experience to collaborate with our schools to help augment our students' learning experience," Osborne said. "We were glad to see that not only was the Second Annual Reading Challenge a success, the students who participated increased the number of pages they read, and that's a great accomplishment."

Kindergarten: Mrs. Kelly Castaneda's class at Odyssey Prep, 14,178 pages; **First grade:** Mrs. Nicole Meade's class at Westar Elementary, 17,458 pages; **Second grade:** Mrs. Danielle Spallina's class at Westar, 16,794 pages; **Third grade:** Ms. Brittney Carpenter's class at Westar, 22,749 pages; **Fourth grade:** Mrs. Connie Crowley's class at Westar, 32,900 pages; **Fifth grade:** Mrs. Malinda Benson's class at Westar, 31,561 pages; **Sixth grade:** Mrs. Gayle Thompson's class at Desert Star Elementary, 26,847 pages; **Seventh grade:** Mrs. Annette Clemens' class at Westar, 13,258 pages; **Eighth grade:** Mrs. Elizabeth Davis' A-2 class at Western Sky Middle School, 22,050 pages.

Youth Commission Recognized for Year-round Participation

Each and every one of them played a role in making a difference in their city for their volunteerism and hard work throughout the year – and during a Goodyear City Council meeting the group of students were recognized for it – members of the Goodyear Youth Commission.

All of the members present during the meeting spoke before City Council to report on the activities they participated in throughout the year under the leadership of Matthew Ligouri, assistant to Goodyear City Council.

Events that Youth Commission members participated in during their two-year terms included: learning from city officials in various departments; volunteering on Make a Difference Day; providing staff support at the 2013 Special Olympics Softball Tournament at Goodyear Ballpark; working with parks and recreation; helping prepare Thanksgiving meals for Goodyear families in need; providing holiday outreach at West Valley Hospital; and helping the Friends of the Library during its Annual Book Sale at Goodyear Ballpark.

Three of the four outgoing members of the Youth Commission were present at the meeting to receive their outgoing certificates of appreciation – Bliss Hickman, Wendy Pappenfus, and Rachel Wynia. Michelle Coyle, who also had completed a two-year term on the commission, was not present. Residents are encouraged to participate in their local government by becoming a board or commission member.

More information is available at www.goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7830.



Opportunity Begins Here...

Goodyear is poised as a beacon of opportunity in the Valley. Everywhere you go in Goodyear you can feel it – our community continues to grow and along with it, grows our sense of pride and excitement.

The heart of this optimism comes from our citizens, who have elected council members and a mayor focused on the future of Goodyear. Goodyear's Strategic Action Plan has four focus areas: Fiscal & Resource Management, Economic Vitality, Sense of Community, and Quality of Life. The engine of growth in the plan is "Economic Vitality;" therefore, the city has expediently committed additional resources to the Goodyear's Economic Development Division and the City Council adopted updates to the Economic Development Action Plan, appropriately named "Focus on Success." These actions ensure that Goodyear is in the best possible position to attract business to the city and make certain that existing businesses are retained.

The "Focus on Success" plan seeks to support city-wide goals by aiming its energies at:

- Fostering the creation of jobs within Goodyear.
- Promoting growth and sustainable revenue generation within Goodyear.
- Promoting the growth of industry clusters within Goodyear.
- Developing an "innovation corridor" centered on healthcare and life sciences.
- Leveraging the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport as an economic asset.
- Establishing the Loop 303 as a top advanced manufacturing and logistics corridor.
- Expanding the city's retail and entertainment base.

Goodyear is aggressively pursuing opportunities in all these areas. Over time, this will result in a more vibrant community that will benefit Goodyear's citizens. While the road to growth will not be without challenges, Goodyear's team is filled with optimism and resolve that Goodyear is where opportunity begins.

Local Business Wins Prestigious Award Global Organics Group Only Company in Arizona to Win Prestigious President's "E" Award in 2014

Global Organics Group – a local company at 4040 S. Sarival Ave. that develops and manufactures proprietary organic plant nutrition and agricultural products – is celebrating the President's "E" Award for Exports it has received.

The "E" Awards, which the company received from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker in May, are the highest recognition for making a significant contribution to the expansion of U.S. exports. The company was founded by Roger Blotsky in 1980 and contains five main laboratories and production facilities equipped with state-of-the-art analytical instrumentation on its 1,200-acre research farm, Green Acres in Goodyear and Buckeye.

Overall, there were 66 companies throughout the United States that received the "E" Award this year, and Global Organics was the only one in Arizona to achieve the honor.

Global Organics celebrated the award locally at its headquarters in Goodyear on June 26, with numerous company and Goodyear city officials present. Mayor Georgia Lord spoke before company officials raised a flag with a large "E" on it, bringing more recognition to the longtime company's award.

"The city of Goodyear is excited for the well-deserved recognition Global Organics Group has received and proud to have them in our city," said Goodyear Mayor Georgia Lord. "Goodyear strongly supports innovation and business expansion and Global Organics has set a prime example through their ongoing success. We congratulate them."

Blotsky moved to Goodyear in 1980 after selling The Early Harvest Company, his former company in Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he fine-tuned methods of organic farming in an era when "going green" wasn't widely known among farmers and developers, yet.

A pioneer in helping to establish national guidelines for organic farming techniques, Blotsky and his son, Luke Blotsky, expanded their business into BioFlora, its leading agricultural division. BioFlora nurtures the partnership between crops and soil through biological solutions which have been proven to drive crop yield and quality in a sustainable and cost-efficient manner as well as enhance human and animal life through their rigorous research and science.



The company continues to make technological advancements through innovation, new technology, and a commitment to sustainability and rigorous science.

"Exporting continues to be the foundation of our sales growth, and we are honored to receive the "E" Award," said Luke Blotsky, GOG managing partner and CEO. "When we first began exporting in 1998, our export sales accounted for five percent of our total sales. During the past 16 years, export sales grew to nearly 35 percent of our total sales, enabling us to sustain jobs and even expand our workforce within most all of our operations."

Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians Make Contributions to Goodyear Non-profits

The two Major League Baseball teams that call Goodyear their spring training home have stepped up to the plate for organizations throughout the city so they can continue knocking the ball out of the park for the people they serve.

Representatives from the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians presented checks to five organizations overall during the City Council meeting on Monday, June 9 – providing nearly \$80,000 to the groups who are known for helping others.

The proceeds were raised during charitable events throughout the 2014 spring training season and presented by Mike Saverino, manager of Arizona operations for the Cincinnati Reds and Ryan Lantz, manager of Arizona Operations for the Cleveland Indians. Representatives from all five organizations were in attendance to receive their checks and expressed their gratitude for the funds from the teams which made a commitment to give back to the community when they joined Arizona's Cactus League.

"We'd like to take the time to recognize some locally-based, well-deserving, non-profit charities that we have partnered with throughout the year and provide them with some contributions that we hope will be impactful in supporting their mission," Lantz said prior to the checks being presented.

The Reds and Indians Golf Outing was able to donate \$33,927 to the Cancer Treatment Centers of America HOPE Team while the Indians Charity Game provided \$12,717 to Homeless Youth Connection and the Reds Charity Game donated \$12,717 to the New Life Center, a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

The Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce received \$11,940 from the inaugural Fan Fest at Goodyear Ballpark on March 23, and the Southwest Valley YMCA received \$6,792 made possible by the Indians and Reds Round Up for Charity.

The Reds celebrated their fifth year in Goodyear, and the Indians marked their sixth Cactus League season in Goodyear and have provided nearly \$300,000 to community groups in Goodyear.

"All of these organizations do great work and we're grateful to have them in the community," Goodyear mayor Georgia Lord said. "Their work is important and the funds the Reds and Indians provide are going to great causes."

Mike Saverino, manager of Arizona operations for the Cincinnati Reds; John Safin, president of the Southwest Valley Chamber of Commerce; and Ryan Lantz, manager of Arizona Operations for the Cleveland Indians



Goodyear Employees and Citizens Brighten the Holiday Season Holiday Fill-A-Need 2014

The Goodyear Fill-A-Need Program is gearing up to help brighten the 2014 holiday season for families in need by providing toys, clothing, school supplies, and household goods – all donated by city employees, residents, and local businesses.

Monetary contributions and unwrapped items can be donated through December 6 at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd.

Applications and referrals will be accepted through October 17 for any Goodyear family in need of assistance. Check the utility bill for more information or pick up a flyer/application at Goodyear City Hall.

For more information, please e-mail name and contact information to gyneed@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7081.



Improve Your Community!

Report an issue and watch it get fixed. Download the new Goodyear app at an online store near you.

- iTunes and Android: search City of Goodyear
- Windows and Blackberry: search PublicStuff

Don't have a smart phone? Visit the newly-designed website at www.goodyearaz.gov

Investing for a Water-Secure Future

By now, most Goodyear residents have seen one article or another describing the prolonged drought, climate change, and the potential impacts to the Phoenix metro area's water supply. Most of Goodyear's water customers probably have the same basic questions: Will any of this affect me? Is there something we can do? What is Goodyear or Arizona doing to protect residents and businesses?

To answer the last question, the city and state have been building a water "bank account" that will help protect Goodyear against impacts from drought. Historically, excess water was purchased by the city to be stored underground for future use; the city also stores water underground through "recharging" its sewer returns. Similar to a financial savings account that is drawn upon in times of financial shortfalls, the water savings account can be drawn upon should there be a water shortfall from the Colorado River. That's why it's important to have, and maintain, a robust water savings account to ensure the city is as drought-proof as possible.

It is important that Goodyear replace water used from this account. This is why the city stays well engaged with the United States Bureau of Reclamation, the Central Arizona Project (CAP), and the Arizona Department of Water Resources to better understand the current shortage estimates and planning opportunities.

While there has not been a declared Colorado River shortage yet that would impact CAP water customers, there are predictions that a shortage will be declared by 2016. Even though the city can maintain a "business as usual" standard for its water customers during water shortages, it is critical to minimize water consumption today, especially during water shortages.

Residents and businesses can help in two ways. The first is to be efficient in using water. Careless water use can damage the community's future in the same way that thoughtless spending endangers personal long-term financial security.

Second, join the conversation about Goodyear's water future by attending the Water Planning Committee meetings and follow the discussions online. Beginning this fall, the committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

For the past 30 years, the city and state have invested in water to assure there also will be enough water for the future. Continued investment can assure the city will have water even when decades-long droughts strike.

For more information on how to reduce water consumption or request a free water audit of a home or business, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365. For information on Arizona's water banking, please go to www.azwaterbank.gov.

Doing Your Share to be Drought-Proof

Make every drop count. Summer water bills are the highest of the year. Here are a few things you can do to keep your yard attractive while protecting vital water supplies and saving money.



- Keep mulch around plants to hold in moisture. Use organic mulch that absorbs and holds water. Rock shades the ground but cannot hold moisture like a sponge.
- Have someone check irrigation when traveling for more than a couple days. A line or emitter that runs unnoticed for days will quickly run up a big water bill.
- Use plants that are drought tolerant. They will bloom and thrive on less water.

Get a water efficiency checklist to see whether water use can be reduced.

- A quick first step: Compare irrigation timer's settings to professional recommendations. Try the free Run Time Calculator at www.hunterindustries.com/tools/runtime. Then use the Landscape Watering Guideline on utility bills or take a free Set Your Timer Class offered by city of Goodyear to learn how to adjust timers for other times of year.
- Benchmark: Compare water use to others in the community. Find the amount of water you paid for in June and July this year and compare to last year. The average household in Goodyear was billed for about 9,000 gallons of water in June and 10,000 gallons in July the past three years.
- Get a full checkup: A Home Irrigation Checkup shows higher using households ways to squeeze more out of every drop. Program users reduce water use 10 to 50 percent in the year after their check-ups. Sign up for the free program at www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365.

The water you don't use puts money in your pocket – and keeps water available for the future.



Oh My Guinness... We Did It Again!

Another Guinness World Record was broken – unofficially as of press time – at Goodyear Ballpark during the 2014 Star Spangled 4th celebration. Exactly 426 participants boogied, shimmied, and shook their way to a new record for Largest Soul Train Dance.

Participants gathered in the Soul Train Dance Zone in center field at 7 p.m. The Party Crashers kicked off the attempt at 7:17 p.m. with Love Train by the O'Jays, a popular Soul Train song. Mayor Georgia Lord, and husband Ron, led the way. Participants danced down the line – no more than two at a time – and once finished, rejoined the dancers along the line until the attempt was over. It took 55 minutes to complete.

Video and photo documentation, along with witness statements, will be reviewed by Guinness headquarters for ruling on whether or not the record may become official. Notification is expected within six weeks.

The previous record of 291 was held by the Philadelphia Soul Train Line Dancers in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 13, 2012.



Valley Metro Ridekick™ App Available this Fall

Beginning in fall 2014, Valley Metro's new mobile app, Ridekick™ will change the way riders access transit information. The new app will let riders plan transit trips, find out when the next bus or train is arriving, and search for service delays. Ridekick™ will be available on both Apple and Android devices.

For ongoing updates about Valley Metro, go to Facebook, Twitter and www.valleymetro.org.

Annual Sewer Rate Adjustment



City of Goodyear sewer customers south of Interstate 10 may have recently seen a sewer rate adjustment on their utility bills. Every year, sewer bills are recalculated and adjusted based on water usage during the Winter Quarter Average (WQA) months of January, February, and March. The winter quarter is typically the time of year with the lowest water usage, therefore using these months to average the annual cost of sewer could save customers money.

Customers that disagree with the rate adjustment can file an appeal from June 1 to August 31; some restrictions apply. If a customer chooses to appeal, the city will mail a decision within 30 business days.

For more information and a Sewer Fee Adjustment Self-Audit Form, please call 623-932-3015, or visit www.goodyearaz.gov. Hard copies are available at Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Road. Mail the completed form to: City of Goodyear, Attn: Sewer Rate Appeal, P.O. Box 5100, Goodyear, AZ 85338.

Remember: Sanitation Collection Changes for Holidays

Curbside trash, recycling, and bulk collection services will shift to one day later than the normal collection days in observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 1.



For more information and a full schedule of 2014 holiday sanitation service, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/trash or call Environmental Services at 623-932-3010.

Fine Art Exhibit at Goodyear Library

The work of seven local artists is on display at the Goodyear Branch Library, 14455 West Van Buren Street, Suite C101, until September 30.

The Art of Cultures exhibit, which opened June 27, showcases the diverse and vibrant cultures that comprise the West Valley. The local artists include: Karen Cunningham, Dave Finley, Lee Hendrickson, Chris Kitzmiller, Anthony Pignone, and Archie Tucker, all of Goodyear, and Corinne McAuley of Surprise.

"We're excited and honored to display the work of these local and talented artists," said Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Coordinator for the city of Goodyear. "Their work is on a level of what you would see in fine art galleries, and they deserve to be on display so others can see the great pieces of art that are being done right here in Goodyear. We're anticipating a large turnout for the reception and a well-attended exhibit in upcoming days. We also plan to continue and expand the arts show for future exhibits."

Part of the Goodyear Arts and Culture Commission's mission is to expand arts and cultural awareness throughout the community to people of all ages.

For more information, call Guylene Ozlanski at 623-882-7530.



Ballet Under the Stars

September 26 at 7 p.m.

Ballet Arizona will be coming to Goodyear for the 17th annual Ballet Under the Stars series, a free performance at Estrella Lakeside Amphitheater on Friday, September 26 at 7 p.m.

Ballet Under the Stars brings a professional one-hour ballet to Goodyear – and all Southwest Valley – residents to enjoy in a unique outdoor setting with stage, lighting, costumes, and beautiful Arizona fall weather.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair to watch performances that range from classical to contemporary ballet, as well as a performance by Goodyear elementary school students. Local artist, food vendors, and youth art activity also will be on hand.

The event is sponsored by Estrella by Newland Communities, the city of Goodyear, and multiple companies and organizations from around the Valley.

For more information, go to balletaz.org or call 623-882-7530.



Participants Recognized in Special Needs Arts Program

A visual arts program that provides a rich and rewarding experience for kids with special needs will continue in the fall, thanks in part to its volunteers and a contribution from Arizona Public Service (APS).

During the Goodyear City Council meeting on June 9, Guylene Ozlanski, Arts and Culture Coordinator for the city of Goodyear, recognized participants in the inaugural program, Arts Interact: Adaptive Visual Arts Program and also expressed appreciation to APS, which provided a \$1,000 sponsorship.

The program, which is done in partnership with the Avondale Elementary School District and overseen by art instructor Jane Odom, is tailored to meet the needs of children with cognitive and physical challenges. It was held over six Saturdays from March 15 to April 19 at Wildflower Elementary School.

"Not only did this class teach individual students visual arts skills, it also became an opportunity for families to work together in an open and creative environment," Ozlanski said. "It's a fun and rewarding experience for the kids and provides them an opportunity to be creative and participate in art projects and have fun while they're working on them."

As identified in the Arts and Culture Action Plan, the goal is to provide opportunities that engage residents of all ages, gender, and skill levels in the arts. Arts Interact is planning to include performing arts in the near future.

"We're excited about the program continuing," Ozlanski said. For more information, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/arts.



Hot Coffee Lecture Series



Looking for an interesting arts event, a cool location, and engaging conversation? Join us on the last Tuesday of the month to meet and learn from local artists and arts professionals as they discuss their impact on the arts around us.

Upcoming lectures include artists, arts professionals, historians, and educators that help shape the arts in the Valley. Lectures are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the classroom at Total Wine, 1416 N. Litchfield Rd. This event is free to attend and does not require registration. Light refreshments will be provided.

Marshal Shore Tuesday, July 29

The Hip-Historian will be discussing Design in Phoenix. Does Arizona have a design aesthetic worth remembering? Marshall will discuss this and other topics relating to the aesthetic history of the Valley.

Kelly Nelson Tuesday, August 26

Poet and educator, Kelly Nelson is a professor at Arizona State University and started her career as an anthropologist. Kelly now holds an impressive resume in Creative Writing and recently won a National Chapbook (poetry collection under 30 pages) Contest.

Goodyear Recreation

Fall 2014



Let's Move! Program

Let's Move! aims to increase opportunities for kids to be physically active, and to create new opportunities for families to move together.

Goodyear Recreation Registration

A household account must be established to register for classes. Each family member's name, address, phone numbers, e-mail, birthday, proof of Goodyear residency, birth certificates for all minors, and a photo ID for each parent or legal guardian are required when setting up a household account. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors. Registration is required for all classes. Register at goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Note: non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require registration fees and class fees in addition to the price of the class. For more information, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call the Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

Goodyear Recreation Programs Refund Policy

If the participant wishes to cancel enrollment or does not participate in a program, the participant must notify the Parks & Recreation Department at least five days prior to the start of the program to receive a refund. No refunds will be issued less than five days prior to the start of the program or reservation date. Refund options:

- Parks & Recreation Household Account Refund: If the customer wants the refund posted to his/her account, a credit for the paid amount minus the online convenience fee charge will be issued. Household account refunds must be used by June 30 after issuance.
- Check Refund: A check will be issued from the City Finance Department. A 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was paid. A check will be mailed within two weeks.
- Credit Card Refund: If the customer paid by credit card and would like to credit his/her credit card, a 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was originally paid minus the online convenience fee charge. A credit card refund will be issued within three days.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to Goodyear residents meeting the following requirements:

- Government/Food Stamps/Cash Assistance: Attach copies of all that apply: current Social Security Award benefit letter, SSI Disability letter, retirement, unemployment, or other government subsidy.
- Attach copies of the two most recent paycheck stubs from each employer for both the applicant and spouse. If paid weekly, attach copies of the four most recent paystubs. Stub must show gross wages and may not be dated more than 30 days from application date.
- Must provide federal assistance program documentation (U.S. citizen verification) and a copy of birth certificate. Must provide most recent tax return showing child as a dependent.

Funds are awarded, if available, per class up to the maximum amount allocated. A \$5 fee per person, per class is required. For more information, call 623-882-7525.

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/goodyearparksandrec

Youth Special Interest Classes

Art (11 - 18 yrs)

Art Boss

www.artbossllc.com

866-278-3014

e-mail: artboss2013@gmail.com

Pre-registration for each class is required through the city of Goodyear. \$10 (\$20 non-resident) made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: \$69 made payable to Art Boss, due the first day of class.

Art Boss 101 (11 - 18 yrs)

Anime and comic-style drawing providing students the basic concepts to sketch, draw, color and costume a mainstream character or create one all their own. Class supplies provided by Art Boss. Min/Max: 6/20.

Wednesdays, 6 to 7:15 p.m.
July 23 – August 20;
September 10 – October 8;
November 5 – December 10
(no class November 26)
Goodyear Recreation
conference room,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.



Art Boss 103 (11 - 18 yrs)

In this fun class, students learn basic coloring and shading techniques for their characters. Min/Max: 6/20.

Wednesdays, 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
July 23 – August 20; September 10 – October 8;
November 5 – December 10 (no class November 26)
Goodyear Recreation conference room,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Art Boss 104/105 (11 - 18 yrs)

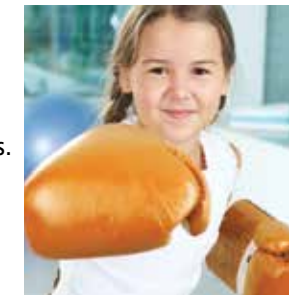
104 Character Development: Students begin to create their character reference sheet and begin to define their characters. Writing, imagination, and completion of all previous classes is required. 105 Storyboarding: Students will utilize their skills to create scenes for their comic, and learn how to design and create basic panels and will grow their plot that they began in previous classes. Min/Max: 6/20.

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
July 24 – August 21; September 11 – October 9;
November 6 – December 11 (no class November 26)
Goodyear Recreation conference room,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Boxing (5+ yrs)

Boxing teaches children discipline, self-control, concentration, and promotes self-inclusion. Children are taught not to use boxing outside of the classroom and the importance of respecting others. No contract or sign-up fees.

Monday – Friday
4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.
Sonny's Gym, 13765 W. Auto Drive
\$55 (\$60 non-resident)



Childcare & Babysitting Safety (CABS) (10 - 16 yrs)

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training

www.crosslifeline.com

1-866-508-7234

e-mail: learnopr@crosslifeline.com

This class helps build confidence and the skills necessary to care for an infant and/or child on a daily and an emergency basis. Course includes: hand washing, changing diapers, bottle-feeding, basic first aid, CPR and choking prevention. Students receive a two-year certification card upon successful completion of the class and a workbook. Please bring a sack lunch. Min/Max: 5/15.

Choose one day: September 13;
October 11; November 8; December 13
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation conference room,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Pre-registration is required through the city of Goodyear.
\$10 (\$20 non-resident)

Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class



CPR and First Aid (16+ yrs)

This program meets OSHA and state childcare licensing requirements and is consistent with American Heart and American Safety & Health Institute guidelines. Students will receive a two-year certification card upon successful completion of the class. Min/Max: 6/20.



September 9; October 14;
November 4; December 9
6 to 9 p.m.

Goodyear Recreation
conference room,
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Class fee: \$28 exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class

City of Goodyear Facilities

Recreation Office
3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
623-882-7525

Goodyear City Hall
190 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-932-3910

Goodyear Community Park
(basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramada, skate park, and splash pad)
3151 N. Litchfield Rd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Community Center / Loma Linda Park
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-882-7525

Goodyear Swimming Pool
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd., 623-932-4809

Goodyear Branch Library
14455 W. Van Buren St. C101, 602-652-3000

Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex
1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road)
623-882-3120

Falcon Park
(basketball and sand volleyball courts, baseball, softball and multi-purpose fields, and one ramada)
15050 W. Indian School Rd., 623-882-7525

Foothills Community Park
(Little League fields and a multi-purpose field)
12795 S. Estrella Parkway

Roscoe Dog Park
15600 W. Roeser Rd. (west of Estrella Parkway, south of MC85)

Recreational Facility Reservations

For court/field/plaza/ramada fees, availability, guidelines, rules, and information, please call 623-882-7525.

Goodyear Community Park basketball/volleyball/tennis courts
\$5 per hour (\$7 per hour, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park Plaza
\$25 per hour (\$35 per hour, non-resident)

Goodyear Community Park Ramadas 1 – 7
\$35 (\$50 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Falcon Park Ramada
\$50 (\$65 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Community Center
Saturday/Sunday: \$25 (\$35 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., Suite C101, 2-hour minimum

Goodyear Swimming Pool: See page 23.

Youth Special Interest Classes

CrossFit Fury **LET'S MOVE!**
540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
www.crossfitfury.com
623-932-4338

CrossFit Fury Kids (4 - 13 yrs)
This program is designed to motivate kids and get them active, and teach them that not only is exercise important for health but it is FUN! Register through CrossFit Fury.

Elementary Program (4 - 8 yrs):
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8:15 a.m.
Advanced Program (9 - 13 yrs):
Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.;
Thursdays, 6 p.m.
CrossFit, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
\$10 (\$20 non-resident)



CrossFit Fury Dance (7 - 12 yrs)
Ballet technique instruction will be offered with the optional opportunity to dance in a performance with a local professional ballet company, Terpsicore Dance Company (TDCballet.com) in the production of The Nutcracker. An additional fee is required for the performance. Register through CrossFit Fury.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.
Begins August 25
CrossFit, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
\$72 for 1 class per month, \$120 for 2 classes per month,
\$144 for 3 classes per month (10% discount for Goodyear residents)

CrossFit Student Athlete (13 - 18 yrs)
CrossFit-based strength and conditioning program for high school athletes in their on- or off-season. No prior experience is needed. This is the best way to prepare your child to excel in high school, club, and college athletics. Register through CrossFit Fury.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.
CrossFit, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
\$100 (\$110 non-resident) per month

Dance **LET'S MOVE!**
Steppin' Out Performing Arts
13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park
www.steppinoutperformingarts.com
623-399-9722
e-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.
Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), is due at registration.
Additional class fee: \$35 per 6-week session due at first class.

Ballet/Jazz Combo (3 - 5 yrs)
Min/Max: 4/10
Fridays, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
September 12 - October 17;
October 24 - December 12
(no classes October 31 or November 28)



Ballet/Tap Combo I (3 - 5 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10
Fridays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.
September 12 - October 17; October 24 - December 12
(no classes October 31 or November 28)
Saturdays, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.
September 13 - October 18; October 25 - December 13
(no classes November 1 or 29)

Ballet/Tap Combo II (5 - 7 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10
Saturdays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.
September 13 - October 18; October 25 - December 13
(no classes November 1 or 29)

Cheer/Hip Hop (6 - 12 yrs, boys and girls) Min/Max: 4/10
Saturdays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
September 13 - October 18; October 25 - December 13
(no classes November 1 or 29)

We Can Dance Two (2 - 3 yrs) Min/Max: 4/10
Fridays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
September 12 - October 17; October 24 - December 12
(no classes October 31 or November 28)

Gymnastics (1 - 18 yrs) **LET'S MOVE!**
Estrella Gymnastics
14190 W. Van Buren St., A106
www.estrella-gymnastics.com
623-932-1053

Now offering gymnastics for children from 12 months to 18 years old! Other classes offered at Estrella Gymnastics include Martial Arts, Gym N' Learn Preschool Program, and Adult Fitness (personal training and Zumba!). Please call Estrella Gymnastics or visit our website for additional information.
Pre-registration for all classes required through Estrella Gymnastics.



My Play Date (1 - 4 yrs)
Join your friends for a morning of fun activities! This program is designed for children ages 1 - 4 and their caregiver. Each week has a new theme to explore through songs, books, games, crafts, and free play. Please bring a toy or two to share for free play time. Min/Max: 6/20.

Fridays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
August 1 - September 12 (no class September 5)
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required; call 623-882-7525 for registration information.
\$15 (\$25 non-resident)

Music
Phoenix Conservatory of Music
www.pcmrocks.org
602-353-9900

Pre-registration required through the city of Goodyear required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear, is due at registration. Class fee: \$55 per 6-week session, payable to Phoenix Conservatory of Music, is due first day of class.

Guitar for Little Hands (4 - 7 yrs)
Students learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, and chords. Students are required to bring their own guitar. Min/Max: 5/12.

Fridays, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.
September 12 - October 17; November 7 - December 19
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Beginning Youth Guitar (8 - 14 yrs)
Students learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, and chords. Students are required to bring their own guitar. \$8 music book. Min/Max: 5/12.

Fridays, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.
September 12 - October 17; November 7 - December 19
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Beginning Guitar (15+ yrs)
Students learn warm-up techniques, finger-strengthening exercises, tuning, proper hand positions, posture, note-reading, finger-picking, and chords. Students are required to bring their own guitar. Min/Max: 5/12.

Fridays, 7:15 to 8 p.m.
September 12 - October 17; November 7 - December 19
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Piano for Little Hands (4 - 7 yrs)
Students will learn proper hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique. Students are required to provide their own keyboards for classes; full-size weighted keys are preferred. Min/Max: 5/12.

Mondays, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
September 15 - October 20; November 3 - December 15
Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive

Beginning Youth Piano (8 - 14 yrs)
Students learn hand positions, posture, note reading, and technique. Students are required to provide their own keyboards for classes; full-size weighted keys are preferred. \$8 music book. Min/Max: 5/12.

Mondays, 7 to 7:45 p.m.
September 15 - October 20; November 3 - December 15
Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive

Singing for Little Stars (4 - 7 yrs)
Students learn voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch, projection, the art of performance, and presentation. Min/Max: 5/12.

Mondays, 6:15 to 7 p.m.
September 15 - October 20; November 3 - December 15
Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive

Super Singers (8 - 14 yrs)
Students learn voice technique including posture, breath support, pitch, projection, the art of performance, and presentation. \$8 music book. Min/Max: 5/12.

Mondays, 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.
September 15 - October 20; November 3 - December 15
Avondale Civic Center, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive



Preschool ABCs & 123s (3 - 5 yrs)
A fun alternative for children who are not in preschool or kindergarten, but ready to be introduced into a school atmosphere. Participants will be involved in activities involving letter and number recognition, shapes, colors, seasons, and other preschool principles. Exercise, arts & crafts, story time, safety, snacks, games, and songs will be part of the curriculum. Children must be potty trained. Min/Max: 6/12.

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9 to 11:30 a.m.
September 2 - October 2;
October 7 - November 6;
November 11 - December 18
(no class November 27)
Goodyear Community Center,
420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
\$120 (\$155 non-resident)
Registration closes Friday
before session begins.



The Self-Learner Workshop (grades 7 - 12)
480-371-6312
e-mail: contact@theselflearner.com

Do you know a 7th to 12th grader who needs to be motivated? Sign up for the "Helping Parents Raise Ambitious Youth" workshop to discover your purpose, identify your learning style and strengths, and set a relevant 30-day goal. Min/Max: 8/15.

1st, 2nd, and 4th Saturday of the month
10 to 11:30 a.m.
Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C101
Pre-registration is required through the city of Goodyear.
\$10 (\$20 non-resident)
Class fee: \$75

Tae Kwon Do (4 yrs - adult) **LET'S MOVE!**
Instructor: Ruben Rice
602-993-7500 or 602-615-3117
e-mail: gtacademy@qwestoffice.net

Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do; kicks and blocks, coordination, and flexibility. Students also develop self-control, courtesy and perseverance. Students learn the traditional art of Tae Kwon Do from a certified instructor. Ask about our starter course! Please call for class times.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (2 - 3 classes per week)
Tiger Cubs: ages 4 - 5; Juniors: ages 6 - 12;
Teens and Adults: 13+ yrs
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Class fee: \$45 per month for Tiger Cubs
\$59 per month for all other levels



Adult Special Interest Classes

623-882-7525
deanna.ortiz@goodyearaz.gov

bodyCORE Boot Camps (18+ yrs)

www.bodycoreaz.com
623-521-7758
e-mail: info@bodycoreaz.com
Instructor: Michelle Widowski

bodyCORE boot camp is an intense body-transforming fitness program. Each 1-hour class will rev up your metabolism and keep your body burning extra calories even hours after your workout. bodyCORE boot camps are designed to get results and bust you out of any plateau. The boot camps are co-ed and designed for all fitness levels. Each session incorporates a full body workout with various options personalized to each participant.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.
August 4 – 29; September 2 – 26; September 29 – October 31 (no boot camp October 6 – 10)
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.
\$105 (\$115 non-resident) for a 4-week course
Seven Week Holiday Special: \$170 (\$185 non-resident)
November 3 – December 19 (no boot camp November 28)

Chick Boxing (co-ed, 18+ yrs)

Sonny's Boxing Gym
www.sonnysboxing.com
623-806-2421

Burn up to 1,000 calories in this total body, sweat-your-butt-off, stress-relieving, heart-pumping, confidence-boosting, fat-melting workout. No contract or sign-up fees.

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m., 8 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.
Sonny's Gym, 13765 W. Auto Drive
\$55 (\$60 non-resident) per month unlimited or \$5 per class

CPR and First Aid (see page 15)

Creative Travel Photography (16+ yrs)

www.creativetravelphotography.com
206-595-5716 or 623-882-7525

Taught by professional travel photographer and author Lee Hendrickson, this enjoyable and interactive 2-1/2-hour class is designed to help photographers of all experience levels significantly improve their photography skills and travel experience. Cost includes instructional 2-DVD set: Lee Hendrickson's Creative Travel Photography (a \$45 value!). Min/Max: 5/35.

Saturday, August 30
9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Goodyear Library Community Room
14455 W. Van Buren St.
\$10 (\$20 non-resident),
Class fee: \$45 per person



CrossFit Fury Masters (18+ yrs)

www.crossfitfury.com
623-932-4338

This program (Modified CrossFit) slows down our Basics workouts with a much greater emphasis on balance and regaining any lost abilities or confidence. Maintaining health and independence is our priority in this program. Register through CrossFit Fury.

7 a.m., 12 p.m., 5 p.m.
CrossFit, 540 N. Bullard Ave., Suite 15
\$115 (\$125 non-resident) per month

Scrapbooking (18+ yrs)

Tammy Carnes
623-980-6704
e-mail: handcrafted_tammy@msn.com

Learn to Scrapbook Demo

A new demo each month will include a variety of techniques including instruction on Cricut, Sizzix, and more. This event is free but registration is required through the city of Goodyear.



August 2; September 20; October 25; November 22; December 6
3 to 4 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Scrapbooking Social

Designed for beginning or experienced scrappers. This nine-hour social will kick your scrapbooking abilities into high gear, allowing you to work on your pages by embellishing, cropping, and paper-crafting your pictures and memories into a creative scrapbook. Materials are not included.

August 2; September 20; October 25; November 22; December 6
1 to 10 p.m.
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.
\$10 (\$20 non-resident)

Tae Kwon Do (see page 17)

Adult Activities (50+ yrs)

e-mail: mary.siotowski@goodyearaz.gov

Pre-registration is required; call 623-882-7525 for information.

Lunch & Bunco

Join us for a game of Bunco and lunch from a Goodyear restaurant. Prizes are awarded in five categories.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
August 6; September 3; October 1; November 5; December 10
Goodyear Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C101
\$11

Cards & Games

Learn a new game every month or come and play your favorites. Light snacks and water will be provided. FREE.

Wednesdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
August 20; September 17; October 15; November 19; December 17
Goodyear Recreation conference room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.



Adult Trips (50+ yrs)

623-882-7525
e-mail: mary.siotowski@goodyearaz.gov

Transportation and Activity Level Ratings

Transportation will be provided for all trips by motor coach bus (MC), or city van (CV). Transportation may require negotiating two to eight steps getting in and out of a vehicle. Individuals unable to manage will be required to arrange for their own assistance prior to trip departure.

GREEN - Activity requires minimal physical exertion appropriate for most individuals. Participants can expect leisurely walking on mostly flat surfaces, minimal standing/waiting, and few stairs.

YELLOW - Activity requires moderate physical exertion and is somewhat physically demanding. Participants can expect significant walking, standing, stairs, and uneven surfaces.

RED - Activity is demanding with significant physical exertion; designed for individuals who lead active lives and are comfortable participating in up to five hours of physical activity per day. Trip may include exposure to high altitudes and narrow/enclosed areas.

Trip Registration

Registration is required for all trips; at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Recreation Office (Fire Station 183) at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. Payment is due at the time of registration. Non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all activities are available for online registration. All trips require a minimum number of registrations. Please adhere to the deadlines as trips will be cancelled if the minimum is not met. For more information, please call 623-882-7525.

August 12 – Cliff Castle Casino

Let's get out of the heat in Camp Verde. Cliff Castle has been voted the #1 casino for 14 years in a row. Price includes \$20 in slot play or table match play and an unlimited buffet that includes soft drinks, coffee, tea, and juices. Includes MC transportation. Min/Max: 40/50.

Tuesday, August 12; Depart 9 a.m., Return 5 p.m.
\$20 (\$24 non-resident)
Register until filled. No refunds after August 4.

September 6 – Route 66 Car Show

Route 66 Car Club of Flagstaff takes place this weekend in the cool pines. More than 425 vehicles are registered. The show is a unique experience, and you get to spend all day in downtown Flagstaff. There are of restaurants and microbreweries to enjoy. The show also features arts-and-craft, food, and automotive memorabilia vendors. Includes MC transportation. Min/Max: 40/56.



Saturday, September 6; Depart 8 a.m., Return 6 p.m.
\$28 (\$32 non-resident)
Register until filled. No refunds after August 25.

October 7 – Mystery Trip

Join us for an "uplifting" lunch. Includes MC transportation. Min/Max: 30/30.

Tuesday, October 7; Depart 10:30 a.m., Return 2 p.m.
\$11 (\$15 non-resident)
Register until filled. No refunds after September 30.

November 13 – Butterfly Wonderland

Butterfly Wonderland takes flight as one of the newest attractions in the Valley with a highly innovative, indoor rainforest environment featuring the largest butterfly pavilion in America. Enjoy a tour including a 3D movie, Rivers of the Amazon and more. Includes admission and MC transportation. Min/Max: 30/30.

Thursday, November 13; Depart 11:45 a.m., Return 4:45 p.m.
\$35 (\$39 non-resident)
Register until filled. No refunds after November 3.

December 3 – Barleen's Arizona Opry Dinner Theatre

Join us for a very enjoyable, entertaining, great food and music evening. This show is the annual Holiday Christmas show. Dinner will be tender, slow-cooked roast beef with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, baked



apples, roll and butter, coffee and lemonade, and "Opry chocolate cake." Includes admission, dinner (including gratuities) and MC transportation. Min/Max: 40/48.

Wednesday, December 3; Depart 4:15 p.m., Return 10:45 p.m.
\$60 (\$64 non-resident)
Register until filled. No refunds after November 18.

January 13 – Ping Golf Factory Tour

This will be a guided tour of the Ping plant. You will see what goes in to producing these quality golf clubs. You will not see much inventory however, so don't forget to ask your tour guide why! Wear comfortable shoes for lots of walking and standing. This tour will not allow for club fittings, but you may make an appointment before we leave. Includes admission and MC transportation. Min/Max: 20/20.

Tuesday, January 13; Depart 7:45 a.m., Return 1:45 p.m.
\$24 (\$28 non-resident)
Register until filled. No refunds after January 6.

January 28 – Organ Stop Pizza

Organ Stop Pizza is home to The Mighty Wurlitzer, one of the largest and finest theater organs in the world. It's nearly 6,000 pipes, numerous percussions and countless traps are masterfully presented by world class musicians. Along with the entertainment, you will enjoy an all you can eat pizza and salad buffet as well as unlimited soft drinks. Price includes MC transportation. Lunch is \$10 cash (pizza, salad, and beverage) and will be collected on the bus prior to arriving at the show. Please have exact change. Min/Max: 30/48.

Tuesday, January 28;
Depart 9:45 a.m.,
Return 1:30 p.m.
\$15 (\$19 non-resident)
plus \$10 lunch
Register until filled.
No refunds after
January 21.



Youth Sports

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) (boys and girls 4 - 18 yrs) LET'S MOVE!

www.ayso225.org
623-203-6487
e-mail: registrar@ayso225.org

Youth recreational soccer program for boys and girls
Saturdays, September 27 – December 6
Practice and game times and locations will vary
\$69 4 yrs; \$99 5+ yrs
\$10 discount for Goodyear residents
Registration takes place online at www.ayso225.org



Fall Baseball (boys and girls 5 - 12 yrs) LET'S MOVE!

Ryan Mansfield: 623-882-7603
e-mail: ryan.mansfield@goodyearaz.gov

This program is designed for players to develop the basic skills necessary to become successful players. Divisions include Tee-ball, ages 5-6; Coach/Machine Pitch, ages 7-8; and Kid Pitch, ages 9-12. Teams will be formulated by early September. Practices begin the week of September 8. Participants must provide their own glove, pants, and cleats.

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
September 27 – November 15
Practice begins week of September 8
Program takes place at various fields within Goodyear

Pre-registration is required through the city of Goodyear.
Registration deadline: August 15
(\$10 late fee applies August 16 – 22)
\$70 (\$80 non-resident) Tee-Ball and Coach/Machine Pitch
\$80 (\$90 non-resident) Kid Pitch
Participant must purchase a re-usable reversible jersey (\$15)



NFL Punt, Pass and Kick LET'S MOVE!

Ryan Mansfield: 623-882-7603
e-mail: ryan.mansfield@goodyearaz.gov

NFL Punt, Pass and Kick (PP&K) is the oldest grassroots initiative offered by the National Football League and continues to reach children ages 6-15. This free program allows participants to showcase their skills in punting, passing, and kicking. There are five age groups for both boys and girls. Grab your sneakers (no cleats allowed) and come on out. Winners of each age division move on to sectional competitions with an opportunity to compete during an Arizona Cardinals Football game held at the University of Phoenix Stadium.

Tuesday, September 30, 6 p.m.
Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way
Free program

Pre-registration is required by September 26. Register online at www.nflppk.com/competitions/ and search for the Goodyear Competition or register through the Goodyear Parks and Recreation Office, located at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Volunteer Coaches Needed

Help us serve the children and make a difference in your community! Volunteers are an essential part of youth sports and we need you to help make our programs a success. Whether you have a child on the team or not, you are encouraged to apply to become a volunteer coach in our award-winning youth sports programs.

Benefits include but are not limited to: Registration Fee 100% refundable (one child per household) and guaranteed practice times. In addition, our staff will assist you with clinics and/or resource materials to be a successful coach. Qualifications: Must be at least 18 years of age, complete a volunteer application, and pass mandatory background check.

Download a volunteer form at www.goodyearaz.gov/volunteerapplication. Please contact Judi Switaneck at 623-882-7807 about volunteer opportunities.

Special Olympics Soccer LET'S MOVE!

Jamie Heckerman, Director of Training and Competition: 602-230-9135
Gayl Chun, Special Olympics Soccer Coach: 623-229-0898

Soccer is generally considered to be the world's most popular team sport. Played in just about every country, the sport's success is due to the fact that it can be played by boys, girls, men, and women of just about any physical build and ability. Soccer requires little in the way of specialized equipment and is organized using simple, intuitive rules. Soccer is a particularly appropriate sport for individuals with intellectual disabilities between the ages of 3 and 53 that is immediately rewarding to play; allows relatively rapid initial improvement in skills and basic game understanding; is a great conditioning activity; and above all, SOCCER IS FUN.

Soccer has grown at a phenomenal rate over the past years due to the growth through community programs run by Special Olympic staff and volunteer coaches (mostly parents) that have learned to coach a game in which they have little direct experience. The wonderful thing about soccer is that you don't need to be an expert to begin playing. You just need enthusiasm and a commitment to learn the basics. With some guidance, anyone with the time and interest can become a successful participant in the Special Olympics Soccer family.

Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

August 27 – November 19

Falcon Park

Register through Special Olympics at www.specialolympicsarizona.org
\$25

Fall Volleyball – Girls League (7 - 14 yrs) LET'S MOVE!

Ryan Mansfield: 623-882-7603
e-mail: ryan.mansfield@goodyearaz.gov

Recreational League

(7 - 14 yrs)

Designed for new players to the sport, the Recreational League is for girls who want to learn the basic fundamentals and skills of volleyball where participation and fun are top priority. Equal playing time is guaranteed for each player and modified rules are used to promote equal play.

Competitive League

(12 - 14 yrs)

Modified high school rules are used and there is no mandatory substitution or playing time rules. Competitive League is geared towards those players who have control of their passing and serving and are ready to learn the bump, set and spike of volleyball. The league is intended for players with experience only. Based on a "play-in" tournament, lower level teams in the Competitive League will play Recreational teams as well as other Competitive teams.

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

September 27 – November 15, 2014

Games and practices are held at various school gyms in Goodyear

Pre-registration is required through the city of Goodyear.

Registration deadline: August 15 (\$10 late fee applies August 16 – 22)

\$80 (\$90 non-resident) Recreational

\$95 (\$105 non-resident) Competitive (includes uniform shirt)

Knee pads and \$15 jersey required



Little League Board Election

Jim Beaumont: jimbeaumont@hotmail.com
goodyearlittleleague@gmail.com



Goodyear Little League is now beginning preparations for the upcoming 2015 Little League season. Each year, an open election is held to appoint all 13 board positions. In September – October, there will be an election for all parents of Goodyear Little League to come out and vote for the 2015 Goodyear Little League Executive Board members. The election will take place at the Goodyear Parks & Recreation Office, date and time to be determined. The best time to hold the election is in September or early October. This is because the fiscal year for Little League, Incorporated, starts on October 1 of each year. Electing a board for the upcoming spring 2015 season determines if a quorum is present. The quorum is one third, as listed in the constitution. If a quorum is not present, the election cannot be held due to our 2014 Little League season coming to a close in July and our youth Fall Baseball and Softball programs currently underway. We are looking for anyone interested in getting more involved and perhaps be a voting and active board member. Being a board member can be a very rewarding experience for all those involved.

We encourage all to show up and be a part of the first step towards a successful 2015 season. You can and will make a difference in not only your child's but everyone's Little League experience. If you do not feel that you can make the commitment to be a member of the board, we still encourage all to attend the meeting and vote.

This is your Little League, and we would appreciate it if you would come down and support those candidates who best represent how you feel the Goodyear Little League should operate. If you are interested in running for a board position, or if you would just like to get more involved in coaching or volunteering, please contact your current Little League President, Jim Beaumont at jimbeaumont@hotmail.com or feel free to approach any current board member. For Goodyear Little League Board member contact information, visit the Goodyear Little League website at www.eteamz.com/gyll.

The current board has begun preparations for the upcoming 2015 Little League season. Please visit the GYLL website for up to date information regarding off-season events, including player and coaches clinics, upcoming elections, and registration for the 2015 season.

Adult Sports

www.goodyearaz.gov/rec
623-882-7525
Chris Gallagher: cgallagher@goodyearaz.gov

Adult Softball League (18+ yrs)
Goodyear Parks & Recreation adult sports programs offer excellent recreational opportunities for adults age 18 years and older. Emphasis is placed on healthful competition in a recreational atmosphere. Leagues are organized, conducted and administered by a professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition in an effort to offer the best recreational experience possible.

Goodyear Recreation Division offers adult softball in either Men's or Co-Rec leagues. The league is governed by official ASA rules and any amendments that are specific to city of Goodyear's leagues. Games are played at Goodyear Community Park and officiated by professional ASA certified umpires.

Each team's coach must register his team at the lottery or at walk-in registration and pay a registration fee of \$375 per team for Priority 1 status or \$450 per team for Priority 2 status. Each participant must sign the roster before he/she takes the field.

Priority 1 teams must consist of at least 51% or more players being Goodyear residents and/or a Goodyear business sponsored team. Rosters must be completed and signed to qualify for Priority 1 status.

Priority 2 teams will consist of anything 50% and below that are roster players or any incomplete rosters received during the time of registration will automatically default you to Priority 2 status. Managers are required to collect all signatures at their first scheduled game before any player takes the field.

- Completed rosters are due at the Goodyear Recreation Office by Friday, September 12 at 5 p.m.
- Mandatory managers meeting will take place at the Goodyear Recreation Office on Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. for fall adult softball.

October 5 – December 12
6, 7, 8, 9 p.m. (1 hour earlier on Sundays)
Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.
Priority 1 Teams: **\$375**
Priority 2 Teams: **\$450**

- Registration is based on team priority levels
- Priority registration will take place Saturday, September 20
- Open registration begins Monday, September 22
- Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 24
- Registration fees are due at registration. One check per team.

Adult Sports Free Agent List

Individuals age 18 years and above, seeking to play for a league team as a free agent can be placed on the player Free Agent "Hot List" with a simple e-mail. Provide your contact information and tell us which sport(s) you are interested in by filling out the Free Agent Application. Please note that this is a referral service only and does not guarantee individual placement on teams.



Men's Softball League

The men's slow-pitch softball league plays on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. The men's league will consist of a 14-game season. Games are scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights. At the conclusion of the season, a single elimination playoff will be held with the brackets being based on that season's standings after the seventh week of play.

Coed Softball League

The co-rec slow-pitch softball league plays on Sunday and Friday nights. The co-ed league will consist of a 14-game season. Games are scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sundays. At the conclusion of the season, a single elimination playoff will be held with the brackets being based on that season's standings after the seventh week of play.

Pickleball (all ages)

Come join one of the hottest and fastest growing adult activities sweeping the nation. Courts at Goodyear Community Park can be reserved or used on a "drop-in" basis. Stop by to check it out! All ages and abilities are welcome. There is no cost to play.



Aquatics

www.goodyearaz.gov/rec
623-882-7525
Goodyear Swimming Pool Office: 623-932-4809
Chris Gallagher: cgallagher@goodyearaz.gov

Fall Swim Lessons

Fall swim lessons are taught by certified instructors. All swimmers must be assessed prior to registering for lessons. Swim assessments take place during normal pool hours. Lessons meet for 40 minutes on six consecutive Saturdays. Levels include White (trust & comfort), Red (body positions), Yellow (submersion), Blue (air recovery and roll over), and Green (all strokes including back, butter, breast and free). Min/Max: 4/6.

September 6 – October 11
10:30 to 11:10 a.m. (White, Red, Yellow, Blue)
11:15 to 11:55 a.m. (White, Red, Yellow, Blue)
12 to 12:40 p.m. (White, Red, Yellow, Green)
12:45 to 1:25 p.m. (White, Red, Yellow, Green)
Goodyear Swimming Pool, 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required:
August 25 – 28
\$30 (\$40 non-resident)

Fall Dive School

The dive school will teach basic dive fundamentals for competition preparation with an emphasis on safety. The school is 6 weeks long and includes one additional week for a skills meet. Min/Max: 4/30.

September 6 – October 18
Ages 10 & Under:
Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.;
Thursdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Ages 11 & Over:
Saturdays, 12 to 1:30 p.m.;
Mondays, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Goodyear Swimming Pool,
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Registration: August 25 – September 12
\$75 (\$85 non-resident)



Star Guard® Lifeguard Training

Learn how to become a lifeguard for the 2015 Summer Season. This course is a minimum of 40 hours. Price includes StarGuard® book set, in-class training and, if all skills and tests receive a passing grade, a StarGuard® certification. StarGuard® certification is valid for one year. Requirements: Must be 16 years of age or older at time of course and attend ALL sessions; able to swim 100 yards using any type of stroke except the backstroke; able to tread water for 10 minutes; able to retrieve a 10 lb. brick from thirteen feet of water; score 80% or better on a written exam and pass a technical performance and simulation practical exam; must pass each of the five StarGuard® safety training and aquatics rescues which includes prevention, surveillance, managing a conscious and unconscious victim, and professionalism. For more information, visit www.StarfishAquatics.org. Min/Max: 4/12.

December 26, 27, 29, 30, 31
8 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily
Goodyear Swimming Pool, 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
Registration begins November 17
\$185 (\$215 non-resident)

Pool Rental Information

The Goodyear Swimming Pool is available to reserve for private parties May 24 – September 1. Please call the Pool Manager at 623-882-7525 for availability. Reservations must be made at least 14 days in advance. The fee includes the use of the pool facility and lifeguards.

Late Summer Open Swim Hours

Open/recreational swimming during normal hours of operations. Swim assessments for summer and fall swim lessons will be conducted during open swim time.

Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 6 p.m.
Labor Day, September 1, 1 to 6 p.m.
Goodyear Swimming Pool, 430 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
\$1.50 per person; children under 3 are free

YMCA Aquatics

Southwest Valley YMCA
(at Litchfield and Thomas roads)
www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley
623-935-5193

Registration through the YMCA
FM (Facility Membership),
PM (Program Membership)



Learn to Swim (3+ yrs)

Monday – Thursday; 2 week sessions
8:30 to 11 a.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.
\$43 FM, \$78 PM

Semi-Private and Private Swim Lessons (3 yrs - adult)

Please contact YMCA for date and time availability.
4 Private Lessons: **\$64 FM, \$95 PM**
8 Private Lessons: **\$118 FM, \$167 PM**
4 Semi-Private Lessons: **\$49 FM, \$72 PM**
8 Semi-Private Lessons: **\$91 FM, \$126 PM**

Water Fitness Classes (18+ yrs)

Monday – Friday
8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
Individual Day Pass: **\$5**, Family Day Pass: **\$10** (resident)
Individual Week Pass: **\$15**, Family Week Pass: **\$20**
(Family is up to 2 adults and children in same household. Must show current bill as proof of residency.)

YMCA Westside Silver Fins (5 yrs - adult)

Year-round club swim program with practices mostly in the evening. Please visit www.wsfins.com for more information. Please contact YMCA for dates and times. **\$38.50 – \$126.50** depending on training group and YMCA Membership status. Registration begins November 17



8th Annual Wag & Tag

Pack up your pooch and join the fun!
Vendors, vets, rescue organizations,
food vendors, and pet adoptions.
Saturday, November 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Roscoe Dog Park, 15600 W. Roeser Rd.

Ballet Under the Stars

presented by Ballet Arizona

Bring blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy
a unique program of contemporary and
classical ballet.

Friday, September 26 at 7 p.m.
Starpointe Residence Club, 17665 W. Elliot Rd.
www.lifeinestrella.com
623-386-1949

FALL CONCERT SERIES

The best bands
in the Southwest!

October 11 – Outside the Line
October 18 – Big Pete Pearson
November 1 – Pebble Rock
Concerts start at 7 p.m.

Bring chairs, blankets,
food, and drink (no glass)
or buy from our food vendor.
Goodyear Community Park
3151 N. Litchfield Rd.